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**From:** Cohen, Lori  
**Sent:** Fri 4/3/2015 4:51:26 PM  
**Subject:** RE: some edits from Region 10 to the Jim Woolford PH schedule email

Thanks, you made my changes.

**From:** Grandinetti, Cami  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2015 9:00 AM  
**To:** Stalcup, Dana; Woolford, James; Cohen, Lori; Yamamoto, Deb; Koch, Kristine  
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A couple more changes. Sorry for the email spam on this.

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**From:** Grandinetti, Cami  
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**To:** Stalcup, Dana; Woolford, James; Lori Cohen; Yamamoto, Deb; Koch, Kristine  
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I got some good edits yesterday and wanted to share them with you—we'll need to confirm this message no later than Monday morning. Thanks!

I think that many of you know that EPA headquarters is working very closely with Region 10 on the Feasibility Study and a conceptual remedy for the Portland Harbor site. I have formed an integrated team of EPA staff from both HQ and the regional office. ~~While the~~ The Regional office will retain the lead for development of the RI/FS and Proposed Plan, but having Headquarters staff on this team and attending technical meetings will allow EPA to engage and respond more rapidly and efficiently to resolve issues with the LWG rather than having a separate back and forth with my staff. ~~re-~~ ~~rapidly and respond to~~ ~~together to assure that technical and policy decisions are fully-~~ ~~vetted,~~ and add personnel to work on specific parts of the project. What does this mean?

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I am also looking closely at the schedule and I want to confirm that EPA is committed to presenting a conceptual remedy to the National Remedy Review Board in November 2015, and getting the RI/FS completed and a Proposed Plan out for public comment in 2016. This is important because people and the ecosystem continue to be at risk. I met with staff from my office and the Region 10 office to identify efficiencies and we looked specifically at the Feasibility Study schedule to ensure we will be ready for the National Remedy Review Board in November. I have heard from the LWG and other stakeholders that it is hard to review one section of the FS without knowing how the information will be used in future sections. Many key stakeholders are ~~impacted~~ affected by the choice of remedy for this site; and as each section is released for review, questions are raised about how the information will be used to inform the selection of the remedy. ~~Agency personnel and stakeholders are spending time in meetings talking-~~ ~~about these questions, before the information is compiled and evaluations are-~~ ~~completed to answer the questions. This reduces the amount of time available to-~~ ~~agency staff to thoroughly develop and analyze alternatives to address the site.~~

To facilitate review and expedite production of the FS, I have asked Region 10 to provide the final two sections of the FS together so reviewers can see the entire document and see how the analysis evolves. With this change in the production and review process, ~~Chapters~~ Sections 3 and 4 will be provided to all key stakeholders by July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015. There will be a 45-day review and comment resolution period on all sections of the FS, including Sections 3 and 4, which will take us into early September.

I will be attending the April 21 stakeholder ~~Senior Executives~~ meetings in Portland and can be available to discuss this in person at that time. For more details, please see the revised schedule, below.

Sincerely,

Jim Woolford

Provide FS Sections 3 and 4	7/294/2015
TCT and LWG Review/Resolution	7/294/15 - 9/124/15
Provide Conceptual Remedy to stakeholders	9/19/15
Info to NRRB from stakeholders	10/19/15
NRRB Meeting	Week of 11/16/15

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